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AMENDMENT

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SYNCHRONOUS COMPENSATOR PLANT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2001, please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, line 37 through page 7, line 6, as amended:

Against this background, one object of the invention is to provide a better synchronous compensator plant than is possible with known technology, by reducing the number of electrical components necessary when it is to be connected to high-voltage networks,

including those at a voltage level or 36 kV and above.

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